



Service Committee Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2011

Meeting began at 2:00p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer:

“The 12th Concepts of Service,” and “The Service Prayer” were read:

New GSR's/GSRA's

- ◆ Mark-Saturday Night Live
- ◆ Rick-No Matter What
- ◆ Rick- Free At Last
- ◆ Todd- Blues Breaker's
- ◆ Tim- Ray of Light
- ◆ Cathy- Welcome Home

Anniversary's since last meeting:

- ◆ Bridget- 2 years

MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NEXT MHASC MEETING:** September - 1212 Mariposa @ 2:00 pm
- Please submit your group donations to the Treasurer within the first hour of this meeting.
- Please submit literature orders, they are only taken until the break of the meeting. If you are not sure of the amount, do not estimate; wait until you get the exact total before completing the check.
- When submitting group donations, please write the name of your group on checks.

Approval of July Minutes: approved

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORTS

Chairperson's Report: AI

Chair Report – July 10, 2011

Hello Everyone

I'll start off by letting everyone know that I spoke briefly with Patty H who was part of facilitating the area inventory last November. She has agreed to help organize the area inventory for this coming November also. More details to come on the area inventory as November approaches.

Lots of meeting changes have occurred over the last couple of months due to the closing of the JFT facility. This has caused a lot of time and effort from some of our subcommittee members. I want to acknowledge the hard work and collaboration that has transpired by Phoneline, Outreach and the Website Subcommittees to keep our meeting lists current on the phoneline and website.

Phoneline has recorded all the meetings times and locations in a real human voice versus the computerized voice that had previously been used. This is much easier to listen to and aligns better with the being able to speak to a live addict system that Phoneline has worked to achieve.

Our primary purpose is to carry the message. Carrying that message can be done by doing service at the area level or through one of the subcommittees. Our subcommittees are always in need of volunteers. For example Outreach does a great job at identifying meetings that are struggling but yet we rarely do they get recovering addicts to step up and support these groups that are struggling. GSRs should take note of which meetings are struggling, spread the word at our home groups and support these meetings that are in need of our support. GSRs should also encourage home group members to help and be of service through one or more of our subcommittees. This is our fellowship, we all should take pride in seeing it thrive and showing that recovery is possible.

Thank you for letting be of service

AI G.

Vice-Chairperson's Report: George

Date: August 7, 2011

Hello All,

Other than meeting changes this month was rather uneventful in a good way.

I'm happy to say that I continue to see us reap the benefits of the phone-line as more newcomers are making their way into the rooms. I also see the effort that Outreach is doing in the number of groups being represented in MHASC, and how some of the groups I attend are starting to grow.

I am concerned however at how often I am seeing NA in the movies/TV and how it is frequently misrepresented. I am seeking what we can do as a body to get the correct message out to those that produce these shows.

Just a reminder to all that we have our first regional PI booth at the state fair this year and from what I understand the region is still looking to fill booth positions.

GSRs please continue to get the message out to your home groups that the H&I subcommittee continues to be in need of volunteers and panel coordinators.

I look forward to the Consensus Based Decision Making Later this morning.

Thank you for letting me be in service.

MHASC Vice-Chair

George W.

Secretary's Report: Bridget: New GSR's please provide email addresses to be included on list to receive minutes, please check spam files.

Treasurer's Report: see attached

RCM - Spencer:

RCM Report August 7 2011

Regional Assembly Sept 18th 2551 Airport Road Colo. Springs 80910.

Ask GSR's if their groups are interested in an annual CAMPVENTION that is currently being hosted by ADY details forthcoming at the Regional Assembly.

CNAB - COLORADO NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS CONVENTION, INC board – According to the grapevine there is some confusion of what this Board does. Its main function is to review and sign contracts for the Colorado Region, more specifically for CRCNA. The Corporation itself does not set or dictate policy to the Colorado Region or the Areas that are served by the Region. Again their function is to review and sign contracts for CRNA and the Region, nothing more.

State Fair booth – still needing more volunteers from Aug 26 thru Sept 5

I don't remember why but the idea of an Area Service Office was mentioned. I would like to include this as a topic of discussion in open sharing.

Insurance - from past research the Region (which would include all the Area's and meetings) is insurable but no action has been taken as of yet. I am planning on bringing this to the Regional Assembly to ask them to move forward on this.

Need Secretary

Please book rooms for CRCNA we need to fill these rooms or else the rooms that the meetings are held in will need to be paid for possibly to the tune of \$15,000.

CRCNA Liaison- Anna:

CRCNA Liason Report for 8/7/11

CRCNA met on July 8th at the Turquoise Lake Campout. The Lakeside event was a huge success. We had over 300 in attendance and raised a lot of money for CRCNA. In August will be the annual barn dance in the Off The Wall area. We will have more details soon. We are still REALLY needing to get rooms sold at the Crown Plaza for CRCNA. Please reserve your room as soon as possible. The amount of rooms we sell determines the meeting space for us and if there will be a cost for that or not. The speakers have all been selected for this year. Registration is currently \$25. You can register at nacolorado.org/crcna. Our next meeting will be August 13th at the Crown Plaza at 10:30.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Anna H.

Old Business:

George: Provided Presentation and Training on Consensus Based Training (will be posted on website)

Proposal: To look at better ways to facilitate area business. There are several options listed in the guide to local service

Intent: To have sufficient time to ensure groups can be heard and area business can be conducted with the most GSR's present.

Motion for dismissal as maker is not here- Ascent to dismiss

Proposal: To change the MHASC guidelines (Article 10) under budget section, paragraph 2, point A to read "Each subcommittee chair will provide sufficient copies available before the MHASC meeting for GSR review of detailed proposed budgets

Intent: To give GSR's the opportunity to review individual subcommittees quarterly budgets before approval and to uphold the 9th tradition of Narcotics Anonymous.

Author resinds proposal- dismissed

GROUP REPORTS:

Group: 12 Alarm Recovery

Group Service Representative: Paul U.

Meeting Location & Time: Saturday 7:00-8:30pm

Average Attendance: 15

Average Number of Newcomers: 1

Day of Group Conscious: Last Saturday Before Area

Report: All is well with good attendance one speaker meeting (1st Sat of the month) was well attended with our speaker Jeff L., carrying a clear and concise message of NA recovery from his old Philly, PA hometown. If you were not there I am sorry for you.

How can the MHASC assist your group?: Not Applicable

Group: Razor's Edge

Group Service Representative: Steve P.

Meeting Location & Time: 12795 Hwy 285 Conifer (Mountain Club)

Average Attendance: 3

Average Number of Newcomers: 1

Day of Group Conscious:

Report: Nothing New

How can the MHASC assist your group?: Come support us

Group: Young at Heart

Group Service Representative: Kyle A.

Meeting Location & Time: Thursday 7:30pm 14th and Gilpin

Average Attendance: 15-20

Average Number of Newcomers: 2

Day of Group Conscious: Thursday before area

Report: Meeting attendance is consistent. Our group is hosting the Young At Heart Barely Legal dance Sept 10, 2011. We have been in contact with activities for their help. Our first ad-hoc meeting will be after the meeting at coffee Thursday August 11, 2011. We are creating a flyer to send into youth facilities through H & I, the flyer will include youth and beginner open meetings.

How can the MHASC assist your group?: Keep helping us to encourage youth to attend youth and beginner meetings.

Group: Finding the Way

Group Service Representative: Wendy K.

Meeting Location & Time: Friday 7:30pm

Average Attendance: 40

Average Number of Newcomers: 29

Day of Group Conscious: 3rd Friday of the month

Report: Finding the way continues to bring the message of hope to patients of the treatment center. We have a small core group of established NA members but we could always use the support of established NA members.

How can the MHASC assist your group?: Looking for more established NA members to share their hope, love, and courage with a heavily attended newcomer meeting.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities Subcommittee: Melissa F.

Activities Subcommittee Report

August 7, 2011

Hi Everyone! As always I would like to thank everyone for their support to our committee! I would also like to thank ADY for letting us co-host the camp out with them. It was a wonderful opportunity to fellowship and a great success! This month should be pretty laid back for activities. The next event we will have is with CRNCA F&E. I have been talking with Patrick about possibly throwing a formal in September. This is still in the works so I don't have the details yet. The plan is tentative but hopefully it will work out. In the months to follow we will have our annual freaker's ball and help Young At Heart with their anniversary meeting. We are always looking for new ideas. If anyone is interested, please join. We have some open positions and there is a spot for anyone. There is no clean time requirement to join. On a different note, I would like to thank everyone for their support with helping me in my new position. I would also like to apologize for the calendar. I have not been able to update it at all. Brittany was finally able to get the information on a cd for me and I will be installing the program this week. Please email me if you need anything added on. I am still learning everything and I greatly appreciate your patience with me. I am doing the best I can. I am still in the process of learning certain things. There is a lot to learn! I use my personal email and for those of you that don't have it is melissamarie459@live.com. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or anything activities related that you might need.

In Loving Service

Melissa F

Mile High Activities Chair

Hospitals and Institutions: Paul U.

August 7, 2011

The subcommittee met today at 10 AM at 1212 Mariposa. Attending was 11 of our panel coordinators, the subcommittee secretary and myself.

We are not actively pursuing any new H & I meetings at this time due to the number of panel coordinators and volunteers available. On the other hand we currently have 23 facilities holding meetings on a regular basis. We continue to update contact information for all our facilities and the H & I volunteers. Panel coordination training and communications within our subcommittee remains high on our agenda list. Please take note that there are old informational flyers out at the meetings that need to be removed. They have old information regarding the meeting times of H & I training. Our training sessions are still on the even numbered months of the year, but are being held at 11:30am at 1212 Mariposa, right after the regular H & I meeting. Panel coordinators are reporting good attendance and participation, but we can always use more volunteers and literature. Again we are in need of key tags for our facilities that hand them out. If you, or your fellow addicts, have any available please make them available to your GSR for the next area meeting. We are still in need of a vice chair for our committee. Our training coordinator position was filled by Lou S. at today's subcommittee meeting. The August H & I training was held at 11:30am today right after our subcommittee meeting with new volunteers being placed into facilities at the end of our training. Our next training session will be held in October at 11:30am here at 1212 Mariposa. As always if there are any questions or comments about the H & I subcommittee, please feel free to show up at our next meeting in September.

Thank you,

ILS- Paul U, MHASC H & I Subcommittee Chair

PS- Denver County Jail facility will be closed for the month of August, but if we do not have a men's panel coordinator in September, we have decided to close down that meeting.

Literature Subcommittee: Wood (No written report)

Outreach Subcommittee: Karl

Outreach Subcommittee Report, August 2011

You can contact an Outreach trusted servant at MileHighNAOutreach@gmail.com, or call Karl S. at 303-762-9193 -- sorry I can't receive texting.

The next Outreach Subcommittee meeting is Sunday, September 11 at noon, 1212 Mariposa St., Denver, CO 80204. (That's the community center across from Lincoln Park--3 blocks S of Colfax, 3 blocks W of Santa Fe Dr.) Everybody's welcome!

1. Outreach is Looking For:

Outreach continues to look for a vice-chairperson, a treasurer, and a secretary. The folks filling these positions should have at least one year clean time and be able to regularly attend the subcommittee meetings at Noon on the 1st Sunday of each month. Job descriptions for these positions can be seen in Section III. Elected Positions in Outreach's guidelines at:

http://www.nacolorado.org/denver/forms_guidelines/guidelines/outreach_guidelines.pdf

2. Correspond w/ Inmates Program:

We are submitting a letter to the Federal Correctional Institute (Littleton). This Institute does not participate currently in the Correspondence Program. The letter explains how the program works, and explains the advantages for inmates who take part in the program.

Correspondence Stats for July:

Total Letters Received: 22

Total Letters Sent: 24

Percentage to and from Colo. institutions: 28

Books sent to inmates: none.

3. Registering Mile High meetings with World Services:

The GSRs have approved the creation of a WCP (Web Contact Person) functionality. This will enable us to input updates directly to the NAWS database--more quickly and accurately than now.

Now we are drafting guidelines to be voted on and placed in the Web Subcommittee's guidelines. Anybody who wishes to have input on that is welcome to contact Outreach or the the Web Subcommittee.

We continue to work with group trusted servants to keep the NAWS database as up to date as possible.

4. Meeting Outreach:

Outreach continues to attend meetings that have not recently sent a GSR to area. We distribute new meeting lists and activity flyers. We give out "Attracting Trusted Servants" and "Group Assistance" to interested trusted servants. The Group Assistance doc lists the various ways the several NA service bodies can help a meeting.

Carolyn S. is contacting the women's groups in our area to see how they're doing, and encourage them to have regular contact with area.

5. Assist-a-Meeting.

We produced a flyer for Not High at Noon, and are helping to distribute that. We produced a flyer for Finding the Way. The Finding the Way trusted servants will get that around.

6. The NA brand: Using NA Logos in flyers:

We encourage folks to use the words "Narcotics Anonymous" along with one or more of the NA logos whenever a group makes a flyer for distribution at area and to other meetings. Those logos are registered trademarks of NA, and as members of NA, we are more than welcome to use them. That way, everyone--newcomers, relatives and friends of addicts, legal system folks, and so forth--will know that the event or meeting being advertised is an NA-related matter.

To view and download some NA logos, go to: http://www.na.org/?ID=local_resouce_area.

At the bottom of that page, click on the "Local Service Committee Resources" link.

At that page, go most of the way down to "NA_Logos_Please_Read_FIPT_Bulletins_1_and_3 . . ."

7. Disbursements: No Outreach disbursements for July.

Thank you for letting us be of service! NA Rocks!

Phone Line Subcommittee: Marie A.

August 7, 2011

Phone line Subcommittee of MHASC report for July calls:

Calls for the month of July (July 01 thru July 31)

Spanish line 2 calls 11 minutes

Events line 19 calls 39 minutes

Communications line 136 calls 795 minutes

Friday sched 27 calls 100 minutes

Mon sched 39 calls 112 minutes

Sat sched 22 calls 49 minutes

Sunday sched 19 calls 37 minutes

Thursday sched 16 calls 55 minutes

Tuesday sched 26 calls 78 minutes

Wednesday sched 18 calls 40 minutes

Only 13 missed calls that went to Hotmail account and vice chair returned 2 calls; the rest she was not able to get in touch with

- Phone line Subcommittee met last month on Sunday, July 3, 2011 at 10:45 AM. Tamra chaired the meeting and gave report at the MHA meeting: chair working; vice chair schooling

We now have the Public information option for Helping professional to contact the PI chair which is included in initial greeting on 832-DRUG and then press 3. The hotmail address is given. At some point, might we consider paying for an additional box? I am now getting calls for PI from Phone line. Thank you to Tamra for recording the new greeting under the guidance of Al and Keenan.

- Training is available at each time the subcommittee meets on the same day MHASC monthly meeting; time: 12:30 PM;
- GSRs please announce at your home group or at your business meetings what 303-832-DRUG is. You can call 303-832-DRUG and get: meeting schedule for any day, info on upcoming NA events in Mile High Area; talk to an addict right now.

Remind them to use an updated meeting list.

The clean time requirement for being a Phoneline volunteer is one year.

Remember to e mail info on any upcoming event that you want listed on the phone line events option.

In loving service on behalf of all the addicts who work ensure that an addict can talk to a live addict,
Marie A.

Public Information Subcommittee: Kris

Public Information

August 2011

In the last month we had little activity, with the camp outs and the closing of JFT we had to cancel almost all of our activities.

In August:

we have 3 different speakers groups going out inform the public about Narcotics Anonymous.

We sent basic texts to the Denver and Englewood library systems, and have submitted the It Works How and Way book to the Denver library system for approval.

Poster Day is rescheduled for October 2nd People wishing to participate should meet at 1212 Mariposa St at 12 noon for a shot training and to get organized.

We are proceeding with the Schools Project it is our goal to contact all of the middle and high schools in the Mile High Area.

Thank in loving service

Krys

Training Subcommittee: Bob D. (absent) (No written Report)

Date: 7 August 2011

Meeting Location & Time: Called by request

Meeting list changes:

Deleted meetings

- **Monday 7:00pm The Men's Room • D,C,LS,Men – 9629 W Colfax Ave, Lakewood**

Added meetings

Changed meetings

- **M-F Noon This Ain't Therapy • O,D,LS – 1660 N Sherman St, Denver**

Note: Added meeting to Friday

There are currently 59 groups in the MHA. They hold 101 meetings per week. We list an additional 5 meetings from nearby areas on our meeting list for a total of 106.

The website email (milehina@nacolorado.org) received one outside request this month. It was from an addict who will be visiting our area and needed some meetings nearby. I provided her with this information and have reached out to women in recovery to put her in touch with.

After the comments and discussion last month about implementing the interactive map and a mobile website, I did some more research. I came across a project called The Basic Meeting List Toolbox. It is a free, open-source project done by a fellow NA member and is made available for anybody to use. I'm currently in talks with Mike H., the regional webchair, on working toward getting this implemented. It will require some restructuring of how the regional and area website currently operate and will take some time to get into place, but in the long run will greatly streamline things and make information more accessible to users. I will keep this body updated as we make progress on this.

Meeting list are in the back. This is the last batch of meeting lists from this printing. Please make sure that you have all meeting list changes submitted to me by Sunday, August 28th. This is the last day I will be accepting meeting list changes for the next printing.

Please submit requests for changes to subcommittee web pages or event fliers by email.

milehina@nacolorado.org Thank you all very much for allowing me to be of service.

In humble service,

Nick A. - MHASC Web Chair

PR Committee: Keegan

Dear MHASC,

After a lovely break from reality, I am back and excited to get back to work on furthering our PR efforts at the MHASC. I really appreciated where we left PR in June and feel that we have laid some excellent groundwork to build on as we go forward. I met with the chairs of the four core subcommittees and a healthy discussion about our direction unfolded. I have collected a list of the main projects that each subcommittee is undertaking and will be releasing the 3rd edition of the PR Newsletter later this week. Additionally, I will be contacting the rest of the subcommittees to begin to involve them in the PR efforts and begin to include their projects in the newsletter. I met with Nick A. today from the website subcommittee and we discussed the addition of a PR portal to the website and what that would entail. Consequently, I am going to put together some drafts for a look and include that is some of the larger scale changes that are being discussed around the website. We also talked about the idea of having a learning day as soon as possible to give the subcommittees a chance to inform the MHA fellowship about the goings on of each subcommittee and what opportunities each subcommittee has to serve.

As I am mostly catching up on things and getting back into the flow, that is all I have for now. Thank you so much for letting me serve.

In anonymity,
Keegan W.

NEW BUSINESS:

Did not have quorum after break

Will we meet on the first Sunday of the month in September due to holiday weekend?

- Ascent to meeting 2nd Sunday- September 11, 2011

Open Sharing:

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:

Closing Literature Report:
Detailed Report Attached

Closing Treasurer's Report:
Detailed Report attached

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 2,123.63

OTHER INCOME	
H & I	
PI	
OUTREACH	
PHONELINE	
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$ 5.11

TOTAL INCOME FOR THE MONTH	\$ 1,965.73
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8/7/11/11 PHYSICAL INVENTORY		3,876.37				2,1
				8/7/11/11 cash sales		1,9
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Mile High Area Service Committee – Treasurers Report– August 2011

<u>8/7/2011</u>					
AREA	\$ 3,234.55	less reserve	\$ (900.00)	operating total	\$ 2,334.5
LITERATURE	\$ 2,954.35				
ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>				
Balance	\$ 7,188.90				
Thank you for allowing me to serve,					
Don P					



BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 503.63

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SUMMARY		
	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 503.63
	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 3,096.40
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (365.48)
	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 3,234.55

EMERGENCY RESERVE	\$ (900.00)
TRUE BALANCE	\$ 2,334.55

OTHER INCOME	
LITERATURE	\$ 4.08
PI T-SHIRTS SALES	
ACTIVITIES TRANSFER	\$ 787.94
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$ 792.02

TOTAL INCOME FOR THE MONTH	\$ 3,096.40
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GROUP NAME	10/1/10	11/8/10	12/5/10	1/2/11	2/6/11	3/6/11	4/3/11	5/1/11
12 Alarm Recovery		1	1		1	1		1
5th Tradition								
A Wake Up Call	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
A Women's Touch	1	1	1		1			
Ain't Dead Yet	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Awesome Totally Fun You Gotta Come		1	1					
Blues Breakers	1		1	1		1	1	1
Bring Your Own God								
Bring Your Own Lunch	1	1	1	1		1	1	
Castle Rock Group(Carona, Clean & Crazy in CR, Kickin it Clean in The Castle)								
Chair's Choice							1	
Clean and Serene	1		1	1	1	1	1	1
Continued Deflation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Don't Know Diddly / Unconcoious Meeting		1	1		1	1		1
Earlybirds								
Finding the Way		1	1	1	1	1		
Free at Last		1	1		1	1	1	
Gateway to Serenity	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gimme the Text / Gimme Three St	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Golden Group	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
High In Recovery								
Hope without Dope		1		1	1		1	1
Humble Lights	1	1	1			1	1	1
Just Can't Miss It								
Keeping it Clean	1							
Living Proof								
Message Of Hope								
Men's Meeting								
Meet'n Up North		1	1	1		1	1	1
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NAFL			1					
Natural High	1		1	1				1
No Matter What		1	1	1	1		1	1
Not High at Noon		1						
On Your Way Home	1	1	1			1		
Peace Out West								
Primary Purpose		1		1				
Ray of Light	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Razor's Edge	1		1	1		1		
Recovery in Principles	1							
Saturday Night Live		1	1	1	1		1	
2nd Chance								
Sisters in Recovery								
Solo Por Hoy	1			1	1	1		
Souls								

Southern Serenity	1	1	1		1			
Surrender and Recovery								
Surrender to Win							1	1
Take the Highway								
TGIF	1	1			1			
The Basic Meeting	1		1		1		1	1
This Aint Therapy	1	1	1			1	1	1
Together we Can								
Uptown Steppers	1		1	1	1	1		
Welcome Home	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
You Me and HP								
Young at Heart	1		1	1		1		1
Total in Attendance	25	26	30	22	21	23	21	21

Starting July 2011

Chair - Al	
Vice Chair - George	
Secretary - Bridget	
Treasurer - Don	
RCM - O - Spencer	
RCM - E - Patty H.	
Activities - Melissa	
H & I - Paul	
Literature - Wood	
Outreach - Karl	
Phoneline - Marie A.	
PI - Kris	
Training - Bob D.	
Website - Nick A. (Tentative)	

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